

Senate File 579 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 542)
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a pharmaceutical collection and disposal pilot
2 project.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 2511SZ 82
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1 1 Section 1. PHARMACEUTICAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL PILOT
1 2 PROJECT. Of the moneys allocated under section 455E.11,
1 3 subsection 2, paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), subparagraph
1 4 subdivision (c), the department shall use two hundred
1 5 twenty-five thousand dollars for a one-year pharmaceutical
1 6 collection and disposal pilot project beginning May 1, 2007.
1 7 The project shall demonstrate how to properly manage and
1 8 dispose of unused, excess, old, or seized pharmaceuticals
1 9 through approved techniques that exclude disposal in a
1 10 landfill and disposal to a municipal wastewater treatment
1 11 facility. The department shall award moneys allocated
1 12 pursuant to this section to a public agency that operates a
1 13 household hazardous waste regional collection center that
1 14 serves a minimum of fifteen counties, that is licensed as a
1 15 reverse distributor by the board of pharmacy examiners, and
1 16 that is endorsed by the governor's office of drug control
1 17 policy. The department shall make the award to a public
1 18 agency who applies in a manner and according to procedures
1 19 required by the department.

1 20 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
1 21 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

1 22 EXPLANATION

1 23 This bill relates to a pharmaceutical collection and
1 24 disposal pilot project.

1 25 The bill allows the department of natural resources to use
1 26 \$225,000 from the solid waste account of the groundwater
1 27 protection fund for purposes of a one-year pharmaceutical
1 28 collection and disposal pilot project beginning May 1, 2007.
1 29 The bill provides that the pilot project shall demonstrate how
1 30 to properly manage and dispose of unused, excess, old, or
1 31 seized pharmaceuticals through approved techniques that
1 32 exclude disposal in a landfill and disposal to a municipal
1 33 wastewater treatment facility. The bill requires the
1 34 department to award moneys to a public agency that operates a
1 35 household hazardous waste regional collection center that
2 1 serves a minimum of 15 counties, that is licensed as a reverse
2 2 distributor by the board of pharmacy examiners, and that is
2 3 endorsed by the governor's office of drug control policy.

2 4 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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